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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	06510-121US1
	First Named Inventor	Huang
	Application Number	09/544,910
	Filing Date	April 7, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1633
	Examiner Name	D. Nikodem
	Title	Methods and Compositions for Use in the Treatment of Hyperlipidemia



Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 10, 2000. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-11 drawn to a method of reducing VLDL and/or triglyceride plasma levels in a host, and a method of treatment of a disease condition associated with elevated VLDL and/or triglyceride levels, by administration of an effective agent;
- Group II: Claims 12-33 drawn to transgenic animals and methods of using said animals to screen compounds; and
- Group III: claims 34 -35, drawn to therapeutic compounds and pharmaceutical compositions thereof.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-11, with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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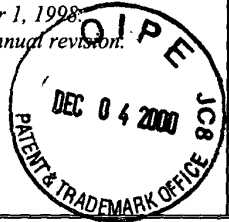
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Enclosed are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Return receipt postcard.

CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Most claims previously paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	35	-	35	=	0	x		=	\$0
Ind. claims	5	-	5	=	0	x		=	\$0
Multiple Dependent claims						x		=	
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)		Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description				
103	18		203	9	Claims in excess of 20				
102	80		202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3				
104	270		204	135	Multiple dependent claim				
109	80		209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent				
110	18		210	9	Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent				

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